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Ladies waited upon by a female in private salerooms. For Sale at HUGGINS & Co's, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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Interest or importance connected with Nicaragua—the thing may be done just as well without any treaty as with one, if not, indeed, a good deal better. Accordingly, a contract has just been made for sending a semi-monthly mail across the Isthmus, to commence on the 1st of October. The contractors, as we understand it, are new men, having nothing to do with either the old Canal Company or the Accessory Transit Company, or with any of their controversies with the Government of Nicaragua. They expect, we suppose, to carry on their operations under the recent opening of the route to any and all parties authorized by the Nicaraguan Government. If the enterprise ever be placed on a purely mercantile basis, free from any suspicion of filibustering designs, there seems to be no reason to anticipate that it will encounter any opposition from the Government or the people of Nicaragua. Their interest in the opening of the

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Mr. JOHN JAY offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It was unanimously and solemnly adjudged by the Society in 1857, after long and careful deliberation, and in view of the fact that those moral duties which grew out of the existence of Slavery, as well as those moral evils and vices which it incited and fostered, were in the eyes of the Society, and of the Christian world, more properly to be regarded by every self-respecting Christian, unfeignedly to do what was possible to promote the *abolition of Slavery*, and a prompt and energetic effort to be made to secure the *abolition of Slavery*, the omission of the said Publishing Committee to publish a tract, or tracts, in relation to the said subject, with special apology for the said omission at the said time, and the said report was accepted; and, *whereas* no sufficient reason was assigned for the said omission, and the said Committee have not formed the said duty, while there were voluntary means which can be so promptly and faithfully fulfilled, therefore, Resolved, That the said Publishing Committee be and they are hereby requested to publish, during the coming year, one or more tracts on the moral evils and vices which Slavery is known to promote, and which are in the eyes of the Christian world, more properly to be regarded by every self-respecting Christian, unfeignedly to do what was possible to promote the *abolition of Slavery*, and a prompt and energetic effort to be made to secure the *abolition of Slavery*.

The Rev. DANIEL LORD said he opposed this resolution, not in a spirit of uncharitableness, but from a view he entertained about these charitable institutions. The Tract Society was a charitable foundation. It was to make the best use of the contributions of men, who cast aside their own considerations, made their own property, and do what they please with it. The property of this Society is the result of gifts

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Markets.

Owingo, May 11.—The demand for FLOUR exceeds the supply, and the market firm; sales of 1,000 bush at \$4.25@4.75 per bush for extra Duquesne brands. WHEAT is active, demand for White Durbans \$1.60 for Red Winter Illinois and \$1.40 for Milwaukee Reds. Corn advanced, and the market firm; sales of 100 bush at 90¢ for No. 2 Yellow and 85¢ for No. 3, but do. supply comparatively light, and none on the way for tail crop. OATS are flat quiet. CANADIAN PRIME New York Lake export—sales of 1,000 bush at 80¢. Canadian Yellow Lake export—sales of 1,000 bush at 75¢. Wheat: Canada—sales of 1,200 bush at 80¢.

LANSING, MAY 11.—FLOUR closed more quietly, holders firm; the advance, sales of 2,200 bush at \$4.80@5.30 for new arrivals. Demand for extra Ohio and Kentucky, and \$7.75@8.75 for extra CORN. NO. WHEAT offered. BARLEY higher, sales 300 bush at 90¢. RYE, 100 bush at 80¢. Oats, 100 bush at 45¢. Sales of CORN at 50¢ for round Yellow, and 50¢ for round White OATS, 50¢.

CINCINNATI, MAY 11, p. m.—FLOUR: considerable portion of the stocks hold over from the market; demand fair and market firm; sales 3,000 bush at \$4.15@4.65 for "extra Illinois," \$4.75 for "No. 1 Yellow," and \$4.25 for "No. 2 Yellow." CORN: demand good, and Ohio, and \$7.25@7.75 for double extra. WHEAT: quiet,

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